

EDINBURGH, 18th October 1786.

*By order of the Right Honourable the LORD PROVOST,
the MAGISTRATES, and COUNCIL of the City of
EDINBURGH.*

WHILE so many works are going on in the City of Edinburgh;—For the
conveniency and safety of the inhabitants, it is necessary strictly to
adhere to the following Regulations, which are hereby declared to be in force
from and after the 25th day of October instant.

If any workman, or person having the charge of work performing upon any
of the streets, lanes, or avenues of the City, or liberties thereof, shall leave the
said work at night, or other times, in such a situation as to endanger the inha-
bitants, by falling down or stumbling upon stones, or shall otherwise leave a
probability of the like accident happening, from the exposed state in which the
said work is left, and shall not effectually rail it in with wood, well fixed, to a
proper height, and in such a manner as to prevent any danger to passengers, the
said workman, or person having the charge of such work, shall be liable in a
penalty of ONE POUND Sterling, and, for the second offence, in the sum of
TWO POUNDS Sterling.

No person shall lay down wood, hew or dress stones upon the streets, nor
erect shades for that purpose, nor form saw-pits, particularly in the streets
of the Extended Royalty, without a permission in writing from a Magistrate,
and the Superintendant of public works; and all rubbish or earth, dug out
of the foundations or areas of buildings, especially in the said Extended
Royalty, shall be carried off by the builder when required, and always be-
fore finishing or selling the property to which such rubbish or earth may be-
long, under the penalty of TEN SHILLINGS for the first offence; and in the
sum of ONE POUND Sterling, (and these over and above performance) for the
second offence, or neglect of the order to remove the said rubbish or earth.

ALL builders are not only to finish their houses, within the time limited
by the Act of Council, but also to compleat the sunk areas, cellars and pave-
ment opposite to their respective properties, within that time, conform to the
general mode of finishing the Street in which said property shall be situated,
so as in the fullest manner to render the communication free and uninterr-
rupted to houses which may be situated beyond their said property, under
the penalty of FORTY SHILLINGS Sterling.